



BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000

Tensas , Louisiana [22107]

Tensas is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 6,577 ranked 64th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Tensas had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,062. This PCPI ranked 38th in the state and was 78 percent of the state average, \$23,082, and 61 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.3 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 4.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Tensas was \$11,669 and ranked 44th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Tensas had a total personal income (TPI) of \$118,791*. This TPI ranked 64th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Tensas was \$82,338* and ranked 64th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected a decrease of 1.8 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.0 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Tensas. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 57.0 percent of TPI (compared with 53.7 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.8 percent (compared with 20.3 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.2 percent (compared with 26.0 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 0.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 12.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 13.5 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Tensas increased from \$68,992* in 1999 to \$69,749* in 2000, an increase of 1.1 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$42,877* to the 2000 estimate was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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